

Suffolk Welcome For Leader

Dr. King To Be Speaker At Voters' League Meet

SUFFOLK—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will be the principal speaker at the Eastern Virginia Regional Planning Conference of the Virginia Independent Voters League, here Saturday, March 30, at approximately 1 p.m. in the Union Hall, 509 East Washington street.

According to Moses A. Riddick Jr. director of the league, the organization agenda includes discussions on, Rev. Mr. King's "Poor Peoples' March on Washington"; preventative measures that Negro leaders of Virginia should take regarding the anticipated "hot summer" activities in the commonwealth; the position Negro leaders of the

state should take on state-wide voter registration, Congressional and the national elections and whether or not the VIVL should sponsor a program aimed at desegregating the personal and office staffs of Virginia senators and representatives in the United States Congress?

THE THEME of the conference is, "The next step to political freedom in Virginia."

Dr. King will address the open session in the Union Hall. The workshop session will be held at 1 p.m. in Mitchell Restaurant also on East Washington street.

REPRESENTATIVES from all civic and political organizations in eastern Virginia have been invited to attend.

Dr. J. Rupert Picott, president of the VIVL will preside.